

CLAIMS:

WE CLAIM:

1. A rifle (1), comprising a stock (2) with a
5 housing (10) provided with a housing sheath (11) and a
barrel (4), said barrel (4) having a barrel sleeve (7)
adapted to be removably received by the housing sheath
(11) of the housing (10) of the stock (2), said housing
sheath (11) being provided with a slot (12) extending
10 longitudinally along said housing sheath (11), said
housing sheath (11) having means (15, 16) for varying the
slot width in the region of the slot (12),

characterized in that the diameter of the housing
sheath is adjustable to the diameter of the barrel sleeve
15 using the means (15, 16) for varying the slot width, the
barrel sleeve (7) of the barrel (4) being positively
lockable with the housing sheath (11).

2. The rifle according to claim 1,
characterized in that the means (15, 16) for varying
20 the slot width of the housing sheath (11) are comprised
of at least one screw (15) that spans the slot (12) and
is adapted to be tension-biased and of at least one screw
(16) that expands the slot (12).

3. The rifle according to claim 2,
25 characterized in that a screw (16) that expands the
slot (12) is disposed along said slot (12) between at
least two screws that are adapted to be tension-biased.

4. The rifle according to claim 1,
characterized in that the barrel (4) has a forearm
30 (3) that is fastened to the barrel (4).

5. The rifle according to claim 1,
characterized in that a latch (20) with a latch head
(21) is provided for locking the barrel sleeve (7) of the
barrel (4) to the housing sheath (11), said latch being
35 slidably carried across the longitudinal axis of the
housing sheath (11) in the housing sheath (11) and the
latch head (21) being insertable in a mating recess (7a)
in the barrel sleeve (7).

6. The rifle according to claim 5,
characterized in that the recess (7a) is disposed
on the circumference of the barrel sleeve (7).

7. The rifle according to claim 5,
5 characterized in that the latch head (21) of the
latch (20) is adapted to disengage the recess (7a)
against the bias of a spring (22).

8. The rifle according to claim 5,
characterized in that the latch head (21) has a
10 slant (21a) in the direction of insertion of the barrel
(4) into the housing (10).

9. The rifle according to claim 4,
characterized in that a bolt guidance (8, 9) is
provided between the forearm (3) and the stock (2).